

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MILLER ET AL. Examiner: RAMPURIA, SATISH  
Serial No.: 10/696,426 Group Art Unit: 2191  
Filed: OCTOBER 28, 2003 Docket No.: 14515.1US01  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEMS FOR LEARNING MODEL-BASED  
LIFECYCLE DIAGNOSTICS

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**October 30, 2007**

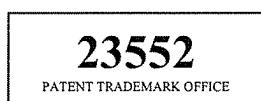
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed July 13, 2007, the period of response being extended from October 13, 2007 to November 13, 2007.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.



Respectfully Submitted,

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